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SUBJECT: NARCOTIC DRUGS AND BANGLADESH

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1. USUN HAS PROVIDED COPY OF UN NOTIFICATION THAT, ON APRIL 25, BANGLADESH ACCDED TO 1961 SINGLE CONVENTION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS. NOTIFICATION ADDS THAT INSTRUMENT OF ACCESSION INCLUDED RESERVATIONS "TO PERMIT TEMPORARILY" THE QUASI-MEDICAL USE OF OPIUM; THE USE OF CANNABIS, CANNABIS RESIN, EXTRACTS AND TINCTURES OF CANNABIS FOR NON-MEDICAL PURPOSES; AND THE PRODUCTION AND MANUFACTURE OF AND TRADE IN OPIUM AND CANNABIS.

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2. REFTEL REPORTED NO OPIUM PRODUCTION BUT LOCAL CONSUMP-

TION OF "LARGE AMOUNT" SOLD THROUGH GOVERNMENT CONTROLLED SHOPS. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON NUMBER OF OPIUM ADDICTS (REGISTERED OR UNREGISTERED) AND ESTIMATES OF OPIUM CONSUMPTION. DESCRIPTION OF SYSTEM GOVERNING SALE OF OPIUM (INCLUDING WHERE AND HOW GOVERNMENT OBTAINS OPIUM SOLD IN ITS SHOPS), AND PRODUCTION AND SALE OF CANNABIS PRODUCTS, WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL.

3. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S ASSESSMENT OF CONTROL SYSTEM EFFECTIVENESS AND INFORMATION ON QUANTITIES AND PROBABLE ORIGIN OF ILLICIT OPIUM SEIZED. INGERSOLL

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